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Title: MODULATOR<sup>S</sup> OF SMURF AND  
BMP/TGF $\beta$  SIGNALING PATHWAYS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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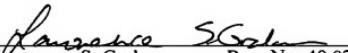
Sir/Madam:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 3, 2007 to and including November 3, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,050.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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